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graph TD
    110[Read a sequence of words in the document] --> 120[Determine a score for each word in the sequence of words based on the length of each word]
    120 --> 130[Compare the score for each word in the sequence of words against a threshold score.]
    130 --> 140[Indicate that the sequence of words is a significant phrase if the number of words in the sequence that have a score greater than the threshold score exceeds a predetermined number]

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Fig. 1

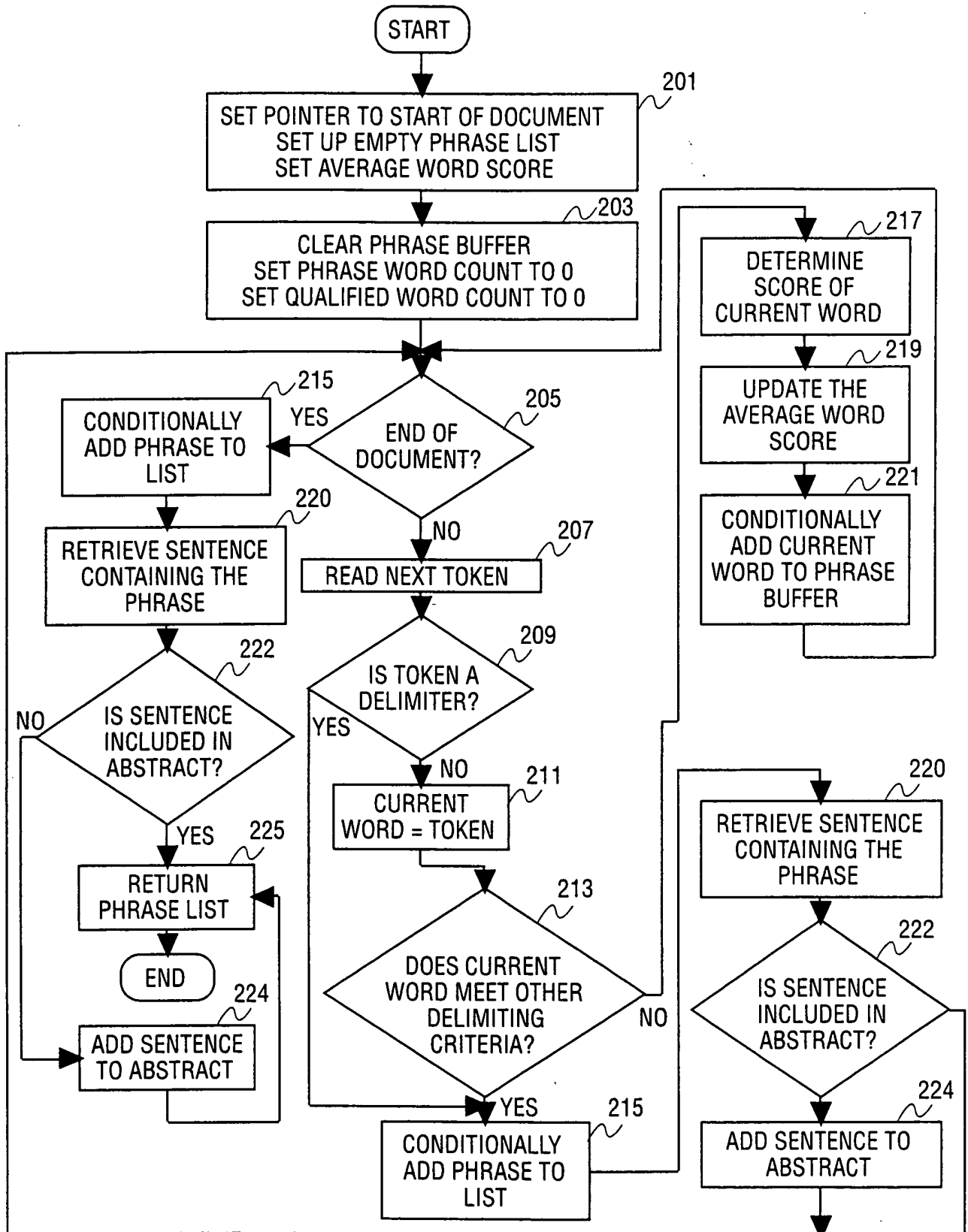


FIG. 2

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graph TD; Start([Start]) --> 301{Does current word exist in a table of fixed-length words?}; 301 -- YES --> 309[Retrieve score from the table of fixed-length words]; 309 --> Return([Return]); 301 -- NO --> 303[Compute length of current word]; 303 --> 305[Determine the number of capitalized letters in current word]; 305 --> 307[Score = f(current word length, no. of capitalized letters)]; 307 --> Return;
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Determine score of current word

Does current word exist in a table of fixed-length words?

YES

Retrieve score from the table of fixed-length words

NO

Compute length of current word

Determine the number of capitalized letters in current word

Score = f(current word length, no. of capitalized letters)

Return

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Fig. 3

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graph TD
    Start([Start]) --> 401{401  
current word score >  
average word score +  
a predetermined value?}
    401 -- YES --> 421[421  
Set qualified word  
count to phrase  
word count + 1]
    401 -- NO --> 403{403  
qualified word  
count > 0?}
    403 -- NO --> 215[215  
Conditionally add  
phrase to list]
    403 -- YES --> 407{407  
Are  
there short  
words in phrase  
buffer?}
    407 -- YES --> 411{411  
Is  
last word in  
phrase buffer a  
short word?}
    407 -- NO --> 417[417  
Add current word  
to phrase buffer]
    411 -- YES --> 415{415  
Are  
the last N  
words in phrase  
buffer short  
words?}
    411 -- NO --> 215
    415 -- YES --> 215
    415 -- NO --> 417
    421 --> 417
    417 --> 419[419  
Increment phrase  
word count by 1]
    419 --> 215
    215 --> Return([Return])

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Fig. 4

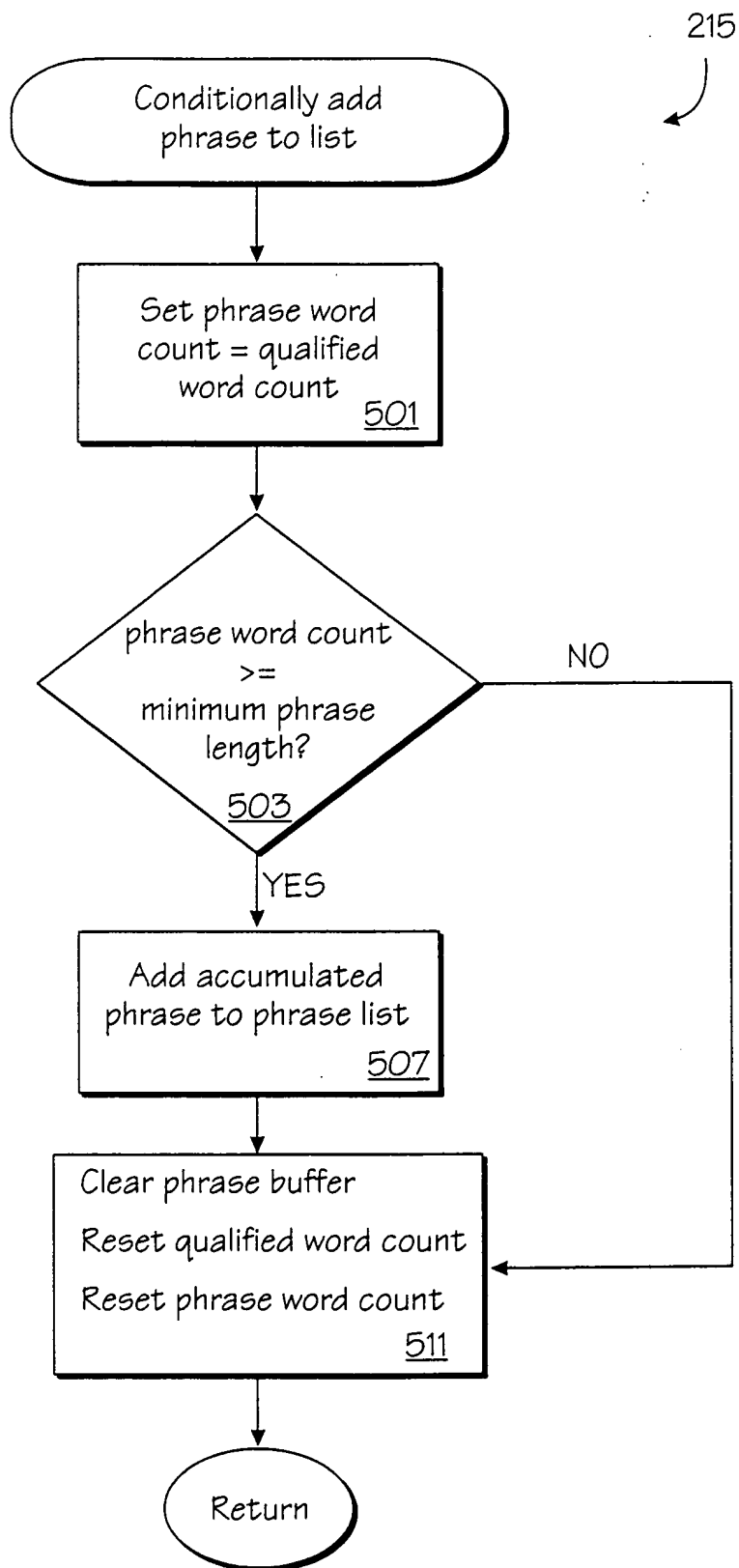


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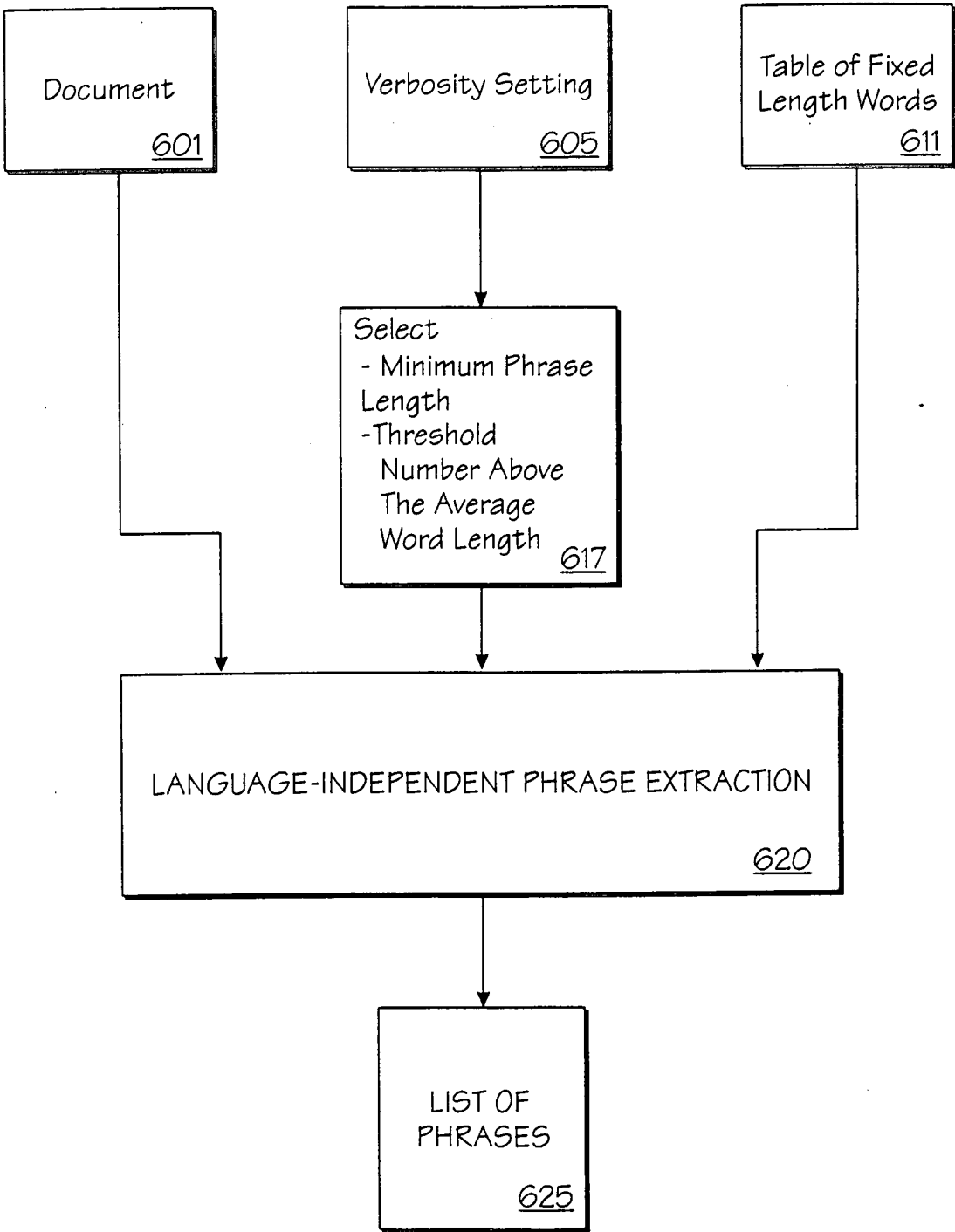
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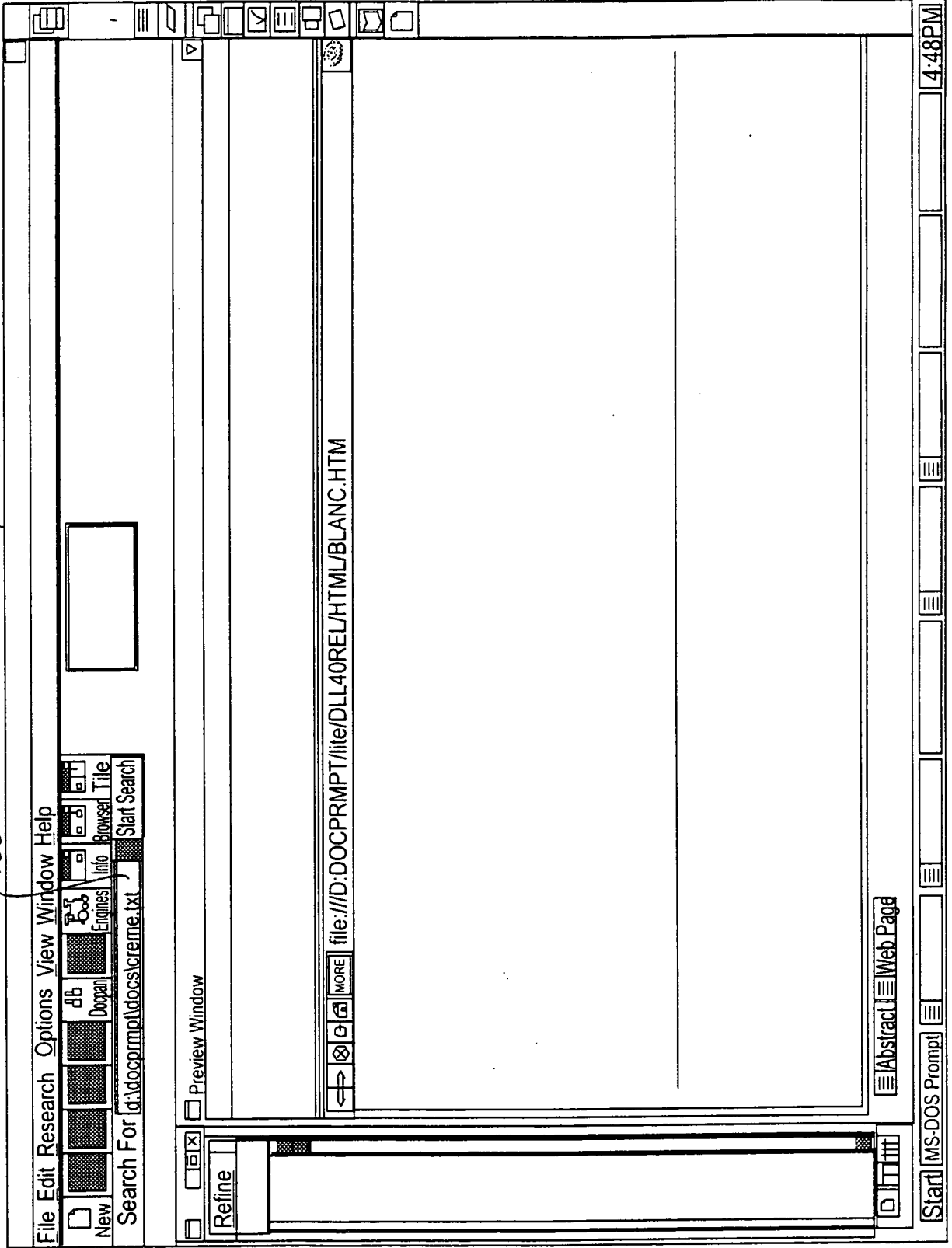
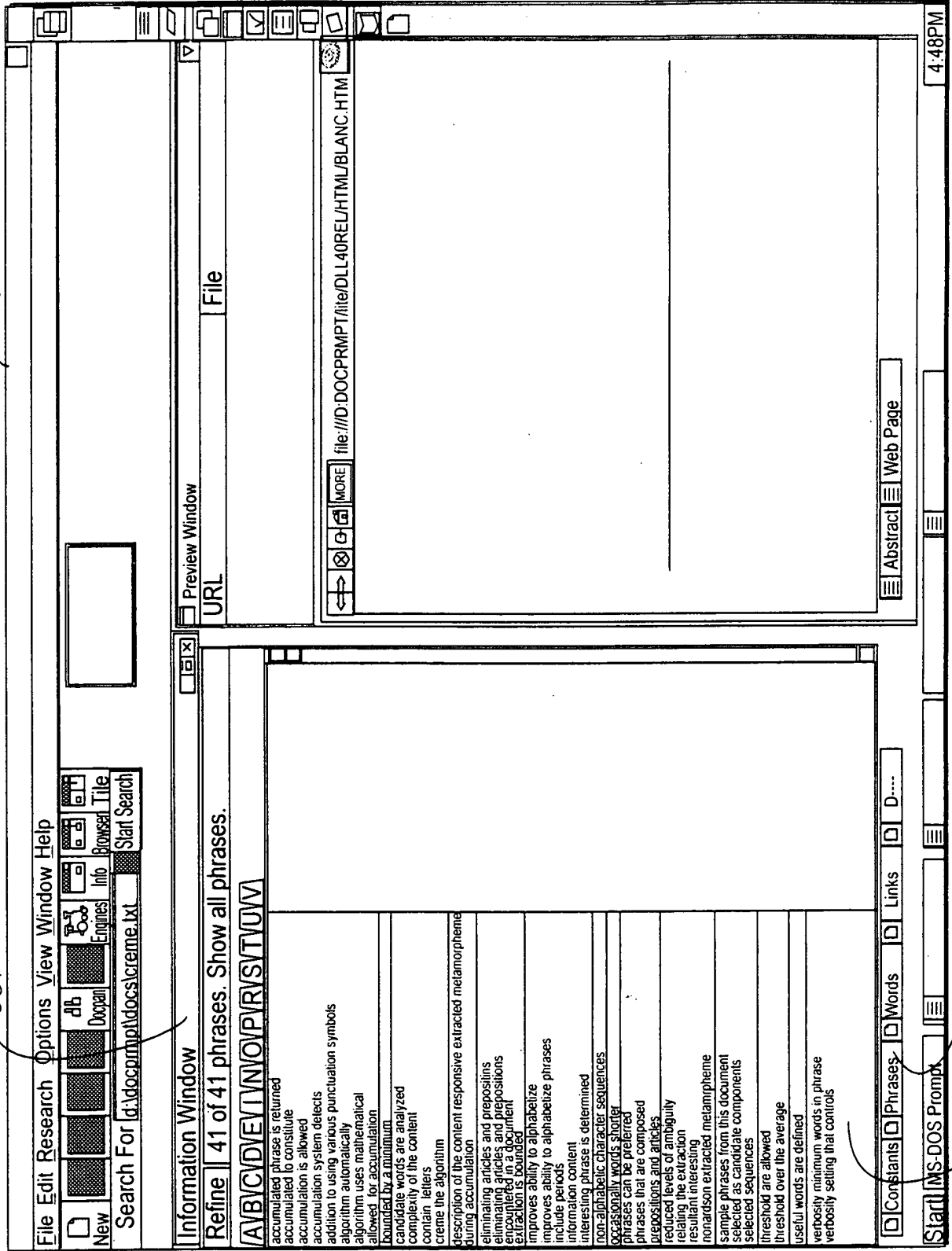


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Fig. 8

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Fig. 9

